



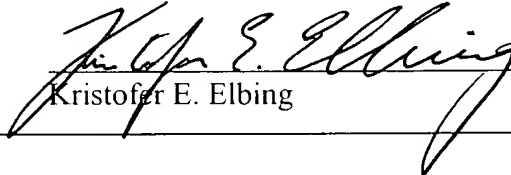
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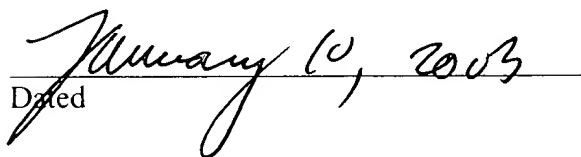

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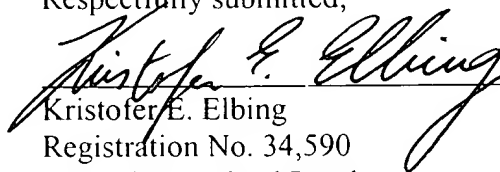
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, applicant elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-38 and 40-58), without traverse.

This application should now be in condition for allowance, and a statement to this effect is respectfully requested. Should further questions arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' representative at the number listed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0750.


Dated January 10, 2003

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